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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION:
-- SUGGESTED WORK METHODS FOR ORGANIZING CON-
-- FERENCE

REF: A) BRASILIA 7623, B) BRASILIA 7516

1. FOR BRASILIA: WE WOULD HOPE ORGANIZING CONFERENCE
WOULD QUICKLY AGREE TO INFCE TERMS OF REFERENCE WHICH
HAVE ALREADY BEEN CIRCULATED IN TWO DRAFTS AND TAKE AC-
COUNT OF ALL COMMENTS RECEIVED. THEREFORE, IF BRAZILIANS
HAVE PROBLEMS WITH DRAFT TORS, WE WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS
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THESE PROBLEMS AND ATTEMPT TO WORK OUT, BILATERALLY AND
INFORMALLY, SOME COMPROMISE APPROACHES BEFORE CONFERENCE
CONVENES. WE WOULD, THEREFORE, WELCOME OPPORTUNITY FOR
BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH BRAZILIANS, EITHER IN
WASHINGTON OR IN VIENNA ON FRINGES OF IAEA BOARD OF
GOVERNORS MEETING SEPTEMBER 23 AND GENERAL CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 26-30. IF BRAZILIANS PREFER VIENNA, WE ARE

CONFIDENT THAT AMBASSADOR SMITH AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
US DELEGATION WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

2. WITH RESPECT TO PARTICIPATION IN WORKING GROUPS, THIS
IS NOT MATTER FOR US ALONE TO DECIDE. FOR OUR PART, WE

PREFER VERY FLEXIBLE PROCEDURES. WHILE IT WOULD BE PREFER-
ABLE FOR GOVERNMENTS TO DECIDE BEFORE OR DURING CONFER-
ENCE WHICH WORKING GROUPS THEY WISH TO JOIN, WE WOULD
HOPE PROCEDURAL UNDERSTANDINGS WOULD PERMIT PARTICIPANTS
TO OPT FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ONE OR ANOTHER WORKING GROUP IN
WHICH THEY HAVE AN INTEREST AND CONSIDER THEY COULD MAKE
A CONTRIBUTION, AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF ORGANIZING CONFER-
ENCE. IN SUCH CASES, PRESUMABLY GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED
COULD MAKE NECESSARY PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS DIRECTLY
WITH LEAD OR CO-LEAD COUNTRIES.

3. STATE 223402 SETS OUT IN MORE DETAIL OUR CURRENT
THINKING ON ORGANIZATION OF INFCE STUDY GROUPS AND EMBASSY
MAY DRAW ON IT IN FURTHER CONVERSATIONS WITH GOB.

4. PER REF B: SUBPARA A. TO DATE 21 OF THE 36 COUNTRIES
INVITED HAVE FORMALLY OR INFORMALLY ACCEPTED. THERE HAVE
BEEN NO REJECTIONS. SUBPARA B. WHILE WE HAVE NOT RE-
CEIVED INFORMATION AS YET, AS TO DELEGATION MAKEUP, WE
WOULD EXPECT THAT THEY WOULD VARY FROM ONE WASHINGTON
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EMBASSY-BASED DELEGATE TO FOUR OR FIVE MAN DELEGATION
FROM STATES WITH ADVANCED NUCLEAR PROGRAMS.

5. FOR US IAEA, VIENNA: PLEASE BRING THIS MESSAGE AND
REFTEL TO ATTENTION OF AMBASSADOR SMITH.

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